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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXPONENTIALLY CONVERGENT
THERAPY EFFECTIVENESS MONITORING USING DNA MICROARRAY BASED
VIRAL LOAD MEASUREMENTS

ENCLOSURE OF COPY OF RELATED PCT SEARCH REPORT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir/Madam:

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the search report and the references cited therein for W0 00/52625, a related application, that cites: Brown P O et al. "Exploring the New World of the Genome with DNA Microarrays"; WO 98 48048; WO 98 37417; US 5,784,162; and US 3,786,341.

In addition, Applicant submits the following pre-examination amendment:

In the title, please change "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXPONENTIALLY CONVERGENT THERAPY EFFECTIVENESS MONITORING USING DNA MICROARRAY BASED VIRAL LOAD MEASUREMENTS" to - - METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR QUANTITATION OF VIRAL LOAD USING MICROARRAYS - -.



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